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**MANSFIELD CENTER'S DIRECTOR AT UM WRITES  
BOOK ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION**

**MISSOULA --**

Paul Lauren, director of the Mansfield Center at the University of Montana, has had a book published recently on the relationship between racial prejudice and global conflict.

"Power and Prejudice: The Politics and Diplomacy of Racial Discrimination," was recently published by Westview Press of Boulder, Colo. His book will be a supplementary text for his course this winter on problems of peace and national security.

Lauren, a historian, writes that the racial issue has influenced major developments in international politics and diplomacy in this century. As key examples of racial influences on world events and conflicts, he cites the Nazis' "Final Solution;" the Japanese effort to be seen as racial equals in the international community; the Soviet charge of racism in the United States and the effect on the civil rights movement; and apartheid in South Africa.

Using archival material, Lauren also examines racial discrimination's politics and diplomacy at work in the League of Nations, the United Nations, the U.S. State Department, the Paris Peace Conference, the British Foreign Office and the Third Reich's headquarters.

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